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In re Patent Application of:

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FOR CONFIGURATION OF ADAPTIVE
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FIXED, APPLICATION SPECIFIC
COMPUTATIONAL ELEMENTS

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Signature: Name: Linda Clinkenbeard**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Examiner Pan's request during a phone conversation with the undersigned on December 21, 2007, this letter is in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2007 and is Applicants' formal written request that the response period for the Office Action be stopped, and that a new corrected Office Action with a new three month response period be issued, because the Office Action appears to have errors that very seriously affect Applicants' ability to reply thereto. As explained by the undersigned during the Dec. 21st conversation and in prior voicemails, Applicants respectfully submit that rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in the October 21st Office Action, starting on page 4, appear to be directed to the language in the claims as-filed,

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instead of being directed to the now pending claims, as amended subsequently and most recently in the amendment filed August 7, 2007.

If a telephone conference would expedite fulfillment of this request and prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (415) 984-8200.

Respectfully submitted,

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